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REF: NAAS-MIKLOS LETTER OF JUNE 16, 1977

DURING THE AMBASSADOR'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS CEREMONY, GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONY GHARIB TOLD MIKLOS THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM BUTLER EXPRESSING BUTLER'S ENTHUSIASTIC SATISFACTION WITH HIS AUDIENCE WITH THE SHAH. BUTLER APPARENTLY ALSO INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO MAKE HIS FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS KNOWN IN SOME FASHION OR ANOTHER. THE AMBASSADOR, WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE WITH BUTLER ELSEWHERE AND RESPECTS HIS JUDGMENT, FEELS IT BEST FOR US TO LEAVE IT TO BUTLER TO DECIDE HOW HE OUGHT TO PROCEED. PRESUMABLY HE WILL HAVE BY NOW OR SHOULD SHORTLY RECEIVE A RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER AND THIS MAY WELL GIVE HIM A BETTER FEEL ABOUT WHAT HE MIGHT DO.

2. WHILE THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO TALKING WITH HIM FURTHER ON THIS QUESTION, WE THINK IT ADVISABLE TO KEEP SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US TO PRESERVE BOTH HIS AND OUR INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY.
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